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Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled "MEDICAL SUCTION APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DRAINING SAME" invented by:

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Specification including Claims – 11 pages Abstract of the Disclosure Drawings - 5 sheets Return Receipt Postcard

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Bemis Manufacturing Company Sheboygan Falls, WI This patent application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/819,243, filed on March 28, 2001, which claimed the benefit of provisional patent Application No. 60/192,751, filed on March 28, 2000.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

The parent application is assigned to Bemis Manufacturing Company.

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